Completely Important

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"Without Christ there wouldn't be a Christmas."

Canadian Chaplain, Camp Borden Dec. 24th, 1942

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Book Buy Back!



Where: In front of the Bookstore When: December & January

> Dec 13-17 Jan 6 & 7 Jan 10-12

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Hello fellow students!

If you have not heard there is a **pub crawl** on the last day of exams **December 17th**, tickets are **\$15** in the Book store, so hurry up and get your ticket before its sold out! We are going to The Rack, The Druid, Billy Bobs, and Oil City. I'm trying to get **two buses** so the more the merrier, this is a great way to celebrate the end of the semester, meet new people and have fun through Concordia events.

Also, **Winter Formal Tickets** are now on sale at the bookstore, they are **\$35**. We have a great evening lined up for everyone.

If you have any questions feel free to email me (csavpexternal@student.concordia.ab.ca or talk to me in my office (Room A 207).

Cheers, **Ryan Lipinski, VP External** Concordia Students' Association



Friday, Dec.3rd-Friday, Dec.17th.

Buy one regular price Concordia wear or souvenir and receive a second Concordia wear or souvenir at 40% off.

Library News

Two Reminders: Extended Weekend Hours during Exams

- December 11 8am 7pm
- December 12 10am 7pm

Food for Fines lasts until December 17th

Over the Christmas Break - did you know....?

The library has a DVD collection with many great movies for your watching pleasure. Did you know if you check out a DVD on December 15th or later you will be able to keep it until we open again in January?

We've got the Recreational Reading collection too. If you check out a book December 8th or later it won't be due until we return in January.

Come to the library for some great watching/reading options for Christmas Break!

Career Services News

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

The last session for **Resume Critiquing** will take place in Tegler Centre on **Thursday December 16th, 1-4 p.m.** Next Semester, resume critiquing will take place Tuesday and Thursday from 1-3 p.m.

Travel Cuts – Student Travel Discount Cards can still be purchased by mail. Cost: \$20.00 + \$5.00 if photograph is needed. Please bring passport sized photo and identification with you. This is an opportunity to save on your travel while a student. Contact Career Services to registration form.

Join the World of ISIC – The only globally recognized student ID card.

THE WASHINGTON CENTRE – INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Washington Center is now accepting applications for our summer programs in **London, England** and **Sydney, Australia**. These programs, which combine a 10-day seminar in Washington with 8 weeks of internship and rigorous academic coursework abroad, have historically attracted some of our strongest students. The budgets, dates, and deadlines for the summer are now posted on the website.

We often hear comments like this from our intern abroad students. The experiences they have while interning, studying, and living abroad for a semester or summer are truly transformational and provide a strong foundation for their future professional, academic, and personal lives.

You can learn more about all of these opportunities by exploring our website at <u>www.twc.edu/abroad</u>. The site contains further information on program components, scholarships, eligibility, and application procedures. See Career Services for more information, liaising and funding availability.

Summer 2011 Intern Abroad Programs - **Program Dates:** May 15-July 24, 2011 **Application Deadline:** February 25, 2011

Consider Volunteering next semester with Career Services to assist with events, critique resumes or special projects! Training and Volunteer Recognition provided.

Looking for a Christmas Break Job – See Career Services for ideas and leads.

For more information or appointment - contact Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator at 780-378-8461, or e-mail at <u>doreen.kooy@concordia.ab.ca</u> or <u>ca-</u> <u>reerservices@concordia.ab.ca</u>. Career Services will be available until December 21, 2010 from 9 – 4 daily.

HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!!

QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE ENDOWMENT FUND FOR STUDY IN A SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE AWARD



Fields of Study: All disciplines, except translation.

Value: \$7,000 plus travel costs.

Number of Awards: Up to 3.

Duration: One year, non-renewable.

Deadline date: Postmarked application must be sent to the AUCC no later than **December 22, 2010.**

NOTE: The deadline date above is the date by which your application must be submitted to the AUCC. <u>It is incumbent on applicants to ensure that they submit their application to their nominating college/university well in advance of the above deadline date.</u> This will ensure that their institution has sufficient time to forward the application within the timelines.

Concordia students who are interested should contact the Financial Aid Advisor (780-479-9226) before December 6, 2010.

Interested candidates will find the information by visiting the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's website: <u>https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?</u> pg=934&oth=0005122011.

Good grades? Get a scholarship.



Apply for a Concordia Award Deadline: January 14, 2011 www.concordia.ab.ca/awards

Awards for Study in the United States



ELIGIBILITY •Canadian citizenship •Full -time undergraduate student in good standing VALUE OF THE AWARD

- US\$5,860 per senester
- · Fealth Insurance Allowance
- Up to CA\$960 for in-country travel
- Travel & Accommodation paid for
 - Killar Orientation in Ottawa, ON.
 Spring Seminar in Washington, SC.

The Advantages of Attending an American School

- · High quality, comprehensive educational environment
- Unique & fascinating culture
- Easily transferable academic predits



For more information please visit www.killamfellowships.com



Details on following page...



Killam Fellowships at a glance for Canadian students

Benefits of the Award

- US\$10,000 for the full academic year, or US\$5,000 for one semester
- Health insurance allowance
- o Up to US\$800 for in-country travel
- Fall Killiam Orientation in Ottawa, ON (travel costs, room and board)
- Spring Seminar in the United States (travel costs, room and board)

Services to Killam Fellows

- Program support
- A program officer available to answer any of the student's questions about the program either before or during their time abroad
- Assistance in obtaining the necessary documentation to study and travel in the United States
- Contact Information for other American and Canadian students who have attended the same university through the Kiliam program
- The opportunity to share their experiences with other current Killam students through the Fall Orientation session and Spring Seminar
- Assistance with the course selection process to ensure full credit transfer to the student's home university

Why Study in the United States?

- Interesting cultural opportunity
- World-class research universities, offering credits that should be transferable to a student's degree requirements in their programs at their home institutions

Application process

- Applications are available as of September 1st, 2010 at www.killamfellowships.com
- Questions can be forwarded to info@killamfellowships.com
- Student applications should be submitted to the Killam campus representative in the instance of the direct exchange program by the posted internal deadline or directly to the Foundation in the instance of the open competition no later than January 31st, 2011

Ellability Requirements

- Canadian citizenship
- Full-time undergraduate student in good standing in a four-year degree-granting Canadian Institution, in any field of study
- Eligible for study abroad, meeting the eligible requirements and regulations of the home university
- Proficiency in English
- Superior academic record (There is no GPA requirement, although an impressive GPA will strengthen any application)
- Able to complete all steps of the application process prior to the published deadlines
- Nominated by the home university (only in the instance of the direct exchange program)

Selection Process

- Applicants should be recommended by their home institution or should apply directly to the program
- Applications are reviewed by an independent adjudication committee, normally comprised of faculty members from Canadian and American universities
- Selection is open and competitive, based on a combination of academic standing, personal statements, and letters of reference
 The Foundation recognizes that excellence is found in all inguistic, ethnic and religious groups without regard for gender, age,
- sexual preference or race. The Killam Fellowship Program encourages applications from all interested and eligible candidates

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE KILLAM CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE INSTANCE OF THE DIRECT EXCHANGE BY THE POSTED INTERNAL DEADLINE OR DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION IN THE INSTANCE OF THE OPEN COMPETITION NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2011 FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America



Fondation pour les échanges éducatifs entre le Canada et les États-Unis d'Amérique

Parking Passes

Parking Passes for Winter Semester are now available for sale at the bookstore.

COST: Tegler parking lot: \$267.50 Bellevue parking lot: \$152.50



Passes are valid for the period of January 1, 2011 to April 30, 2011

PART TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION

Custodial Services provides a comprehensive cleaning and housekeeping service to maintain an excellent standard of hygiene and appearance for the Concordia campus. Reporting to the Director, Custodial and Security Services this position will provide part time coverage for various areas through the academic year with possibility for fulltime hours during holiday periods.

This position commences as soon as possible with some flexibility in the hours of work.

The ideal candidates will:

- 1. possess good communication and interpersonal skills in dealing with faculty, staff & students;
- 2. Be hardworking;

3. Have a basic knowledge of cleaning methods, materials and a commitment to getting the job done properly;

- 4. Be able to work alone and as a member of a team, unsupervised;
- 5. Be capable of learning to use cleaning machines if required,
- 6. Have the strength to lift 20 pound garbage bags.

Responsibilities

Main responsibilities are as follows:

- 1. Clean and stock bathrooms;
- 2. Garbage removal;
- 3. Deep cleaning of different areas on campus;
- 4. Tidy classrooms, clean lockers, desks and windows;

Administer first aid if qualified.

Candidates must understand and support the mission of Concordia as a Christian liberal arts university college.

Flexible working hours possible.

Remuneration scale starts at \$10 per hour.

Closing date: Open until the position is filled.

Please submit your resume with the names and phone numbers of two work-related references to:

Andrew Sterne Director, Custodial and Security Services Concordia University College of Alberta 7128 Ada Boulevard Edmonton AB T5B 4E4 Phone: (780) 479-9311; Fax: (780) 477-1033 Email: andrew.sterne@concordia.ab.ca



CSA Clubs and Associations

Concordia Aboriginal Students' Assoc	iation casa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Concordia Business Association	cba@student.concordia.ab.ca
Church Vocation Alliance	churchvocation@student.concordia.ab.ca
Education After-Degree Students' Ass	ociation eadsa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Environment Health Students' Associa	tion ehsa@student.concordia.ab.ca
Education Undergrad Society	eus@student.concordia.ab.ca
Hockey Fan Club	hfc@student.concordia.ab.ca
Loveglobal	loveglobal@student.concordia.ab.ca
Model UN Club	modelun@student.concordia.ab.ca
Psychology Students' Council	psc@student.concordia.ab.ca
Philosophy Club (The Peripatetics)	phylosophy@student.concordia.ab.ca
Intramural Club	intramuralclub@student.concordia.ab.ca
Science Club	scienceclub@student.concordia.ab.ca

